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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Campaign against tuberculosis—Rewards for work and research.

The central committee of the International Congress on Tuberculosis announces the offer of rewards for evidence of effective work in the prevention or relief of tuberculosis; for exhibits of sanatoria, sanitary houses, hospitals, dispensaries and kindred institutions; for a treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis"; for educational leaflets and booklets designed for the campaign against tuberculosis, to be distributed to different classes of people, such as dairy farmers, teachers, and school children; for the best contribution of a pathological exhibit; for the societies engaged in the crusade against tuberculosis having the largest membership in relation to population; for the best exhibits of laws and ordinances relating to tuberculosis; for plans that have proven most successful in raising funds for the crusade against tuberculosis; for plans for the employment of arrested cases of tuberculosis, and for exhibits of a sanitary passenger railroad car and a sanitary workshop or factory. The rewards consist of medals and cash prizes. Full information regarding conditions are contained in a circular issued by the central committee of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, chairman, Philadelphia.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, Point Richmond, and Emeryville, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports for the two weeks ended March 7:

Total cases verified bacteriologically to date, 121; total cases verified clinically to date, 38; total deaths to date, 77.

Date of occurrence of last case, February 8. Date of finding of last infected rat, March 7.